

## PIPER BAND



**ON STAGE TONIGHT**—Linda Marcom, at the piano, will be featured pianist during the high school band's portion of the eighteenth annual "Christmas Festival" to be held this evening (Thursday) at 7:30 in the elementary auditorium-gymnasium. Linda is shown as she rehearses the piano solo from "Selections From Love Story" with the woodwind section of the band.

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TO PLAY ANSON HERE FRIDAY—

# Hamlin Opens District With Wins Over Rotan

Hamlin basketball players swept four games at Rotan Tuesday to open the District 7-A conference race. In the boys game, the Pipers exploded to a 32-2 first quarter lead and ended the night with an 87-15 victory. The girls team took their first conference victory with a 52-31 win.

Hamlin won both the girls and boys junior varsity games.

The teams will play their first home games here Friday when they host Anson in three games with the first one starting at 5. This game was originally scheduled to be played in Anson but will be played here because of an earlier change in the schedule.

The second district game of the season will be played here Tuesday when Hamlin hosts Aspermont in three games with the first starting at 5. In both the Anson and Aspermont games the boys junior varsity teams will open the action and will be followed by the girls varsity and then the boys varsity teams.

The Hamlin boys captured the championship in the Anson Tournament held this past weekend with the girls ending up in third place. The boys defeated Stamford in the finals, 57-49, for the championship. The girls defeated Anson, 50-33 for third place

after losing to Reagan County in the second round, 42-38. Reagan County went on to take the championship by defeating Stamford in the finals, 47-37.

Delbert Thompson was named the outstanding player in the boys bracket and Charles Brown was named to the All-Tournament

team. Barbara Hooper was named to the girls All-Tournament team as a guard and Starlet Covington as a forward.

Miss Covington was high point in the girls opening game with Albany with 32 points with Hamlin winning, 55-52. She shared high point honors with Elizabeth Hooper at 17 each in the second game with Reagan County. Miss Hooper was high in the final game with 22 points.

Thompson was high in the opening game with Albany Thursday with 31 points with the Pipers winning, 69-53. He also was high in the championship game with Stamford with 24 points. Brown was high with 19 points in the Piper win over Reagan County, 52-44, in the second round game played Friday.

## Ossie Crowley Named Lodge Activity Head

Ossie Crowley has been named Activity Director at Holiday Lodge, according to an announcement this week by manager James Crowley. Mrs. Crowley succeeds Jolene Lawlis, who resigned in November.

Mrs. Crowley has been employed by Hamlin Flower Shop for five years. Her husband, Cliff, is employed by Texas Pacific Oil Co.

Anyone wishing to do volunteer work at the Lodge may contact Mrs. Crowley at 576-3643 or 576-2237.

## RAINFALL

Official records of precipitation during November show .45 inch. This was .40 from the four to five inches of snow on Nov. 13 and .05 from the one-half to two inches of snow on Nov. 14.

## NEWS AND VIEWS...

### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Some time back our friend James Roberts of Andrews took to his typewriter to attack the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit and the master column writer expresses what we feel are the sentiments of most of us living in West Texas — the whole thing is ridiculous!

Since Roberts lives out in far West Texas and has to drive a long way just to get started some place, he has some rather strong feelings on the subject and his column follows:

This country needs a 55-mile-an-hour speed limit about as much as it needs another friend like India.

It's totally unwarranted, unnecessary, unjustified, undesirable, and unsafe!

It was passed in a heat of passion by Eastern Congressmen whose constituents couldn't drive 55-miles-an-hour on those crowded, crooked, narrow Northeast highways if they had a siren, red lights, and a bull horn.

The speed limit penalizes the only state in the Union that cares two hoots to a hootowl whether or not we solve the energy crisis or not. Texans are forced to creep along in 100 mph cars on 80 mph highways while trying to make time in a state that for five straight years has pumped its oil and gas wells wide open.

It's ridiculous!

This nation was supposed to become energy independent by 1985. Hogwash! Two years ago when a lot of drivers couldn't buy gas for their cars, the politicians rushed to the rescue. We would mine more coal, develop nuclear plants, have a crash program on solar energy, would drill and develop new oil fields off the coasts, and would speed up development of the Alaskan oil fields.

And above all, we would conserve gasoline by driving 55 on the highways.

The end result after all the headlines and hot air? Coal production is up only six percent because environmentalists scream about the smoke that coal produces. And since the price of coal is not controlled by the federal government, coal costs more than cheap natural gas and oil which is controlled by the federal government.

Not one single new nuclear power plant has been built in this country since the Arabs first placed an embargo on oil. Environmentalists claim the plants are too dangerous. And the Atlantic states from Florida to Maine have screamed to the high heavens about offshore leasing for oil and gas production. . . they don't want the facilities clogging up the Eastern seaboard.

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# Pipers Land Four Places On All District Teams

Hamlin, winners of the District 7-A championship, landed four positions on the first team All-District selections made by the district coaches in a meeting last Wednesday. The Pipers had six places on the second teams and six that made honorable mention.

Munday led the first team selections with three on the first team offense and five on the first team defensive unit. Haskell had six, Crowley five and Knox City, Aspermont and Paducah each had one.

Delbert Thompson and Allen Young were named to the four first place positions with Thompson a first team running back and a first team linebacker. Young was selected as a first team offensive tackle and a first team defensive lineman. Thompson was a unanimous choice as a runningback and Young was a unanimous choice at offensive tackle.

Hamlin players making the second team were Charles Brown and Stanley Jones on both offense and defense, Russ Lahey on offense and Paul Reynolds on defense. Making honorable mention from Hamlin on offense were Tomas Gonzales, Jimmy Ledbetter, Tommy Maberry, and Reynolds and on defense Lahey and Mike Hymer.

The offensive and defensive teams selected were:

**OFFENSE**  
FIRST TEAM: Center, Rocky Marlow, 170-pound senior, Crowley. Guards, Dennis Dockins, 165-pound senior, Munday and Johnny Larned, 160-pound senior,

Haskell. Tackles, Allen Young, 175-pound senior, Hamlin (unanimous); Mike New, 175-pound senior, Haskell; and Willie Bachman, 210-pound senior, Crowley (unanimous). Ends, Bill Reynolds, 120-pound senior, Knox City, and Mike Urbanzyk, 175-pound senior, Munday (unanimous). Quarterback, Gary McAdams, 185-pound senior, Haskell. Running Backs, C. B. Sparkman, 130-pound junior, Crowley; Robert Spells, 195-pound junior, Munday (unanimous); and Delbert Thompson, 205-pound senior, Hamlin (unanimous). Kicker, Domingo Castaneda, senior, Aspermont.

**SECOND TEAM:** Center, Nick Ramirez, Paducah. Guards, Jerry Selter, Aspermont and Jesse Billington, Haskell. Tackles, Russ Lahey, Hamlin, and Steve Criss, Crowley. Ends, Charles Brown, Hamlin, and Don Mullins, Rotan. Quarterback, Andy Haynie, Munday. Running Backs, Stanley Jones, Hamlin, Kevin Marshall, Haskell, and Ronnie Hise, Haskell.

**HONORABLE MENTION:** Guards, Robert Posey, Rotan; Ronnie Phillips, Munday; Troy Lewis, Knox City; and Tomas Gonzalez, Hamlin. Tackles, Billy Meador, Aspermont. Ends, Jimmy Ledbetter, Hamlin; Brad Dubert, Aspermont; Marvin Coleman, Crowley; and Tommy Maberry, Hamlin. Quarterback, Paul Reynolds, Hamlin; and Tommy Tamplen, Crowley. Running Backs, Jerry Carr,

Rotan; Terry Glover, Crowley; and Jim Browning, Haskell.

## DEFENSE

**FIRST TEAM:** Down Linemen, Dennis Dockins, 165-pound senior, Munday (unanimous); Norman Hooper, 180-pound senior, Crowley (unanimous); Allen Young, 175-pound senior, Hamlin; Mike New, 175-pound senior, Haskell; (tie) Wayne Melton, 160-pound senior, Munday and Jesse

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## Merchants Set Second Drawing Saturday At 4

The second of three drawings for the "Wonderful World of Christmas" program will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. At least four winning tickets will be drawn for gift certificates totaling \$200.

The program is being sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee of Hamlin Board of Community Development.

Merchants participating in the program started giving away tickets for this second drawing Monday and will continue to give tickets until time for the drawing Saturday.

The third and final drawing will be held Saturday, Dec. 18 at 4 p.m.



**AT FLU CLINIC**—Perry Sparks, center, talks with Dr. M. L. Smith, right, while getting the swine flu shot from Nurse Hazel Higdon. Sparks was one of the more than 800 persons who took advantage of the free clinic to receive the swine flu inoculation Tuesday, Nov. 23, in the Hamlin Jaycee Community Building.

## AURA OF GLOOM PREVAILS AT MEETING HERE—

# Superintendents Worry About School Finances

An aura of gloom hung over the meeting of area school superintendents here Thursday as they talked about school finances for the coming years. The gloom prevailed in spite of the indications that Governor Dolph Briscoe will seek more help from the coming Legislature for the local school districts.

Most of the superintendents expressed the fear that the Legislature will come up with a bill in the final days of the coming Legislative session that will cost the districts more and not less local funds.

Superintendents from 15 area school districts met here Thursday to discuss possible appeals of the property valuations placed on their districts by the Governor's Office of Education Resources. Deadline for the appeals was Friday.

Apparently most of the superintendents felt that they should protest the values placed on their districts on

principle but could not really come up with much concrete evidence to disprove the values assigned by the state.

Most of the districts in the area, and most of those across the state, were assigned values about double of their present assessed values.

Bob Hawes, Hamlin superintendent, said that Hamlin's values were increased from \$63,354,285 to \$102,853,146 by the Office of Education Resources. Supt. Hawes said that it is these values that are used to determine the local district's share of the minimum foundation program.

He said that currently the local district's share is based on 35 cents per \$100 valuation on the \$63,354,285 figure. Under the Governor's proposed plan the district's share would be 9 cents per \$100 valuation on the \$102,853,146 figure. This would mean a tax break for the local district if the Governor's plan is adopted.

But the area superintendents expressed the fear that while the increased values might be adopted the local fund assignment rate might not be lowered as proposed by the Governor.

Based on the Governor's proposal Hamlin's local fund assignment would be lowered from the present \$221,740 to \$92,600. But the fear expressed by Hawes and other area superintendents was that the rate might not be lowered by the Legislature from the current 35 cents to the proposed 9 cents which could increase the local fund assignment and not lower it.

Most of the superintendents pointed to what happened in the last session of the Legislature when they thought that they had a good bill coming out of the session until it went into the conference committee during the final days of the session.

In an effort to come up with a Fair Market value for all of the taxable property in each

of the school districts across the state the state sent appraisers into each of the districts to make spot checks on the 13 different categories of taxable property.

The intent of this project was to standardize all of the districts in an effort to treat each district the same in determining their local fund assignments.

The net result for Hamlin was increase in reported values from \$63 million to \$102 million or a 62 percent increase. The increase would have been even greater were it not for the fact that the appraisers did not show any increase for both the oil and gas and utilities on the local tax roll. They indicated that these were already on the roll at full market value. The areas showing the biggest increases between the amount assessed by the local district and what the state appraisers claim to be fair market value were vehicles (562 percent increase), farm and ranch personal (693

percent increase), and real and intangible personal property — banks (268 percent increase).

The state shows the following increases in values for the district over the district's claimed values:

Real, residential, single-family — 100 percent increase.

Real, residential, multi-family — 100 percent increase.

Real, vacant platted lots — 28 percent increase.

Real, acreage (land only) — 122 percent increase.

Real, farm and ranch improvements — 100 percent increase.

Real, commercial and industrial — 85 percent increase.

Real, oil and gas and other mineral reserves — same.

Tangible personal, vehicles — 562 percent increase.

Real and tangible personal, banks — 268 percent increase.

Real and tangible personal, utilities — same.

Tangible personal, farms and ranches — 693 percent increase.

Tangible personal, business — 11 percent increase.

Tangible personal, other — 285 percent increase.

The state's valuation for the district does not affect the district's assessment for taxing local property but is used solely to determine the district's ability to support its public schools.

Local districts may continue to assess their property for taxation as they have in past or can make any changes they wish. The Fair Market value assessment by the state just determines the local district's share of the state funds available.

Schools represented at the meeting here Thursday were: Hamlin, Stamford, Knox City, Munday, Rochester, Anson, Merkel, Rotan, Hobbs, Roby, Aspermont, Benjamin, Old Glory, Rule and Weinert.



# The Piper Press

Hamlin High School Happenings  
(Compiled each week by the HHS Journalism Class)

The Hamlin Bands will present the 18th annual Christmas Festival Thursday (today) at 7:30 p.m. in the Hamlin Elementary Gymnasium.  
The Fifth Grade Band will play "Harmony March" and other tunes to be announced.  
The Junior High Band will

play "Jingle Bells Rhapsody," "Mexican Sunday," and Johnny Chase will play a solo in "Johnny Learns to Play."

The High School Band will play "New Ragtime Follies," "White Christmas," "Sounds of the Carpenters," "The Toy Shop," narrated by Kayla Mehaffey, and "Selections From Love Story," featuring piano soloist Linda Marcom. Tunes to be played by the Stage Band will be announced.

The Hamlin FFA has been very busy the last few days because of several sales. The fall fruit sale was a success, due to the sale of 460 boxes. There was a total of 50 smoked turkeys sold at \$15.95 each, and they are being sent from Stephenville. The chapter also sold 30 snug bugs at \$12.50 each. At the October meeting the Future Homemakers of America it was decided that

each person in FHA was to bring a toy to school and give to sponsor Edith Carter. Two big boxes were collected. Mrs. Carter then sent the toys to Abilene State School. The seventh grade girls demolished Roscoe 36-12 Nov. 29 in the Roscoe Gymnasium. Te Roscoe eighth grade girls dribbled by the Hamlin eighth grade girls 49-36. The seventh grade girls basketball team trampled Rotan 21-11, while the eighth

grade girls were defeated 31-30 Monday evening in Rotan. Both teams will play Haskell Dec. 13 in Hamlin. The eight grade boys' basketball team fell short of Rotan's eighth grade boys by a score of 32-10 at Rotan Monday evening. The seventh grade boys also came out on the short end, as they lost 28-15. Jesse Willis was high point for the eighth grade with four points, while Kelvin Williams led the seventh grade with six

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# Wilcox-Pardee Wedding Vows Exchanged Here

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pardee are residing in Dallas, following their marriage here Nov. 20 in Foursquare Gospel Church.

The bride, the former Tava Kathleen Wilcox, is the daughter of Mrs. Bill Lane of Mesquite and John C. Wilcox of New Orleans, La. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Pardee Jr. of Wichita Falls.

The Rev. Claud Fry of O'Donnell, former Foursquare pastor here, officiated. Mrs. Marvin D. Carlton was organist and vocalists were Debra Sue Hollis and Tammie Jo Harris.

Miss Harris was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Deeda Katrice Bell of Olney, cousin of the bride, Miss Hollis and Laura Carter.

Cindy Carter was flower girl. Junior groomsman was the bridegroom's son, Brian Pardee of Lodi, N. J.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Groomsman were Max Crandall of Dallas, Pete Pardee of Austin, brother of the bridegroom, and Wes Grissom of Mesquite.

Ushers were Don Lawson of Dallas and John Barnes of Dennison, both brothers-in-law of the bridegroom.



MRS. MICHAEL PARDEE  
... formerly Tava Kathleen Wilcox

## Art Club Sets Meeting Mon.

Hamlin Art Club will meet Monday, Dec. 13, for a painting session at Art Studio and Gallery from 9:30 a.m. til 3 p.m. A business meeting will be held at 11 a.m.

The workshop and demonstration on portraits by Ruth Lambert of Abilene that was held Saturday was very successful. Members from Hamlin, Aspermont and Sweetwater attended the all-day session.

## Mrs. McBride Gives Review At Meeting

A review of "Inn Keeper For A King" by Mrs. L. H. McBride was presented at the Friday afternoon meeting of Woman's Literary Club in the home of Mrs. Arnold Griffin.

Mrs. Fred Smith, president, presided. Mrs. Virgil Steele gave the invocation.

Mrs. R. D. Moore, program director, introduced the program.

For roll call each member answered with a favorite scripture.

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BRENDA WILLIAMS  
... sets wedding date

## Miss Williams, Mr. Maberry Plan Wedding

The engagement and approaching marriage of Glenda Williams and Gary Don Maberry is announced by her mother, Dorothy Williams. The parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry. The bride-elect's father is Lewis H. Williams of Florida.

The couple will be married Dec. 27 in the home of the prospective bridegroom's parents.

The bride-elect, a 1976

graduate of Hamlin High School, is employed in a book store in Lubbock.

Maberry, a graduate of Hamlin High School and Texas Tech University, Lubbock, is employed by Continental Oil Company in Andrews.

## Beta Theta Meeting Held Wednesday

Beta Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Wednesday, Dec. 1, in the home of Mrs. John Ferguson Jr. Co-hostess was Mrs. Jim Bonds.

The program entitled Christmas Treasures, was presented by Kathryn Cawley from Lone Star Gas Company. She showed creative centerpieces to make and gift wrappings and containers for the various Christmas recipes she brought for the members.

Mrs. John Poe, president, presided during the business meeting. Plans were made to prepare Christmas baskets.

During the Thanksgiving holidays, a basket was prepared and delivered. Beta Theta members and their families attended a dinner at the Sweetwater Country Club.

Members present at the meeting were Mmes. Pat

Willoughby, Rodger Bell, Jimmy Hastings, Steve Carriker, Sam Mack Hodges, Ken Prewitt, Charles Sellers, Parker Kelley, Randy Brown, Mike Byerly, Joe Hymer, Johnny Jeffrey and Weldon Griggs, sponsor.

The next meeting will be a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. John Poe, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

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## Miss Rowland, Steve McCreary Plan Wedding

The engagement and approaching marriage of Velanne Rowland to Steve McCreary is being announced. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Tim Jones of Hamlin and Brad Rowland Jr. of LaGrange, Ill. Her fiancé's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McCreary of Tyler.

Miss Rowland is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holly Toler and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Rowland Sr., all of Hamlin.

Date for the wedding has not been set and will be announced later.

Miss Rowland, a senior at Southwest Texas State in San Marcos, is a graduate of Hamlin High School and attended McMurry College. She is employed by Discovery Remodel Shop.

McCreary, a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler, is a senior at the University of Texas at Austin. He is employed by Speleo Press of Wimberly.

Both will be attending SWTS.

The reception was held in the home of Mrs. S. C. Hollis, 238 N. W. Ave. G., with Mrs. Dave Lewis as co-hostess.

The bride is a 1976 honor graduate of Hamlin High School and was Citizen of the Year.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Wichita Falls High School, received a BBA degree from Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. He is manager of Skillern's Drug Store in Mesquite.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at Hamlin Restaurant.

## Ruth Class Yule Party Held Tuesday

Ruth Sunday School Class of Central Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Roy Embrey.

Presiding was Mrs. L. H. Clark, vice president.

Mrs. M. L. Haught gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. F. T. Wallace gave the Bible quiz.

Mrs. Ben Wilcox presented the devotional on the "Joy of Christmas" and the class took up money for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Mrs. A. N. King gave the closing prayer.

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# FROM THE FILES ..

## FIFTY YEARS AGO (December 3, 1926)

If all Thanksgivings were like the last one we could dispose of that popular day. Last Thursday was one of the old time windy days. It dawned beautiful and many autoed away for a perfect day. The wind rose and blew, and belled all day.

About ten o'clock fire began to spread from the burning burs at the Pioneer and Britton Gins. They soon checked it at Brittons, but for a time things looked bad for the Pioneer.

The blank ground seemed afire, since lint had gathered in small objects, and with the high winds, the large number wagon loads of cotton were endangered. They scamped in every direction. Some got so much fire in them that the load was toppled over and only the wagon saved. The fire department fought as usual and with everybody helping a real calamity was averted.

The Herald observes that the highway leading to Hamlin from Stamford has been graded by Commissioner Keen to the Fisher County line on the Rotan Road.

This road has been a matter of considerable speculation and delay. The city of Hamlin has been very much interested in seeing the west end of the Highway finished to the Fisher County line. The right-of-way has been ready all summer. The road now extends west through Hamlin, crossing the end of the paving on Central Avenue, and extends west of the last street in town about half a mile toward the lake, running about a block south of the old lake road, then curves to the Northwest, straight to the Rotan Road, crossing the Katy track almost square. This grade was put up by the County equipment.

Showing at the Palace Theater:—Don't Fail to See This One—If you want to live the old days over again don't fail to see "The Flaming Frontier"—Starring Hoot Gibson.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO (December 6, 1956)

Crowned school queen at the recent Hamlin High School Carnival was Elizabeth Norton, senior at the school. She was crowned at special coronation ceremonies that climaxed the carnival by Dee Prewit, president of the HHS student body. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norton of Hamlin.

Sara Kay Fomby, member of the Hamlin High School Pied Piper Band, was named as first chair clarinetist, and will be in the all-state band, following regional band try-outs Saturday held at Abilene, Director Mac Fullerton of the local band announced.

Gene Steele was chosen as second chair trumpet player in the Abilene try-outs.

Revised plans for the \$60,000 addition to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital are due to be completed within a few days, it was announced this week by W. L. Fletcher Jr., president of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association, owner of the institution.

The east wing to the \$110,000 hospital plant will house new clinical and laboratory rooms and offices for the doctors. Present doctors' offices will be converted into patient rooms.

State recognition was this week given Dee Prewit, guard on the Hamlin High School Pied Piper football eleven, when he was given honorable mention for the all-state Class AA grid selections made by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Prewit was named to the all-district team for District 4-AA recently.

## TEN YEARS AGO (December 1, 1966)

Debbie Hardaway and Dwayne Miller were named Football Sweetheart and Hero at the Tuesday night Football Banquet for

Hamlin Junior High School.

Charlie Sellers was named Player of the Year by Coach Grady Allen as the player who had shown the greatest improvement during the year.

Crystal Walton was toastmistress. The welcome was given by Patricia Hill and the response by Brad Stallcup.

Greg Perrin and Charlie Sellers crowned the sweetheart and Genia Gibson and Bette Burleson presented the hero with his crown.

Ten new members were inducted into the Hamlin High School National Honor Society in ceremonies held Tuesday. The members are Pam Holtz, Sue Roddy, Reba Jackson, Sharon Hawkins, Vicki Newland, Jayne Turner, Kathy Moore, James Knabel, Augustin Barron and Tommy Oliver.

Mrs. Jack Vaughan was reelected for a two-year term as president of the Hamlin Woman's Forum at the quarterly meeting held Tuesday at Harden Memorial Library.

Others elected were Mrs. Roy Server, vice president; Mrs. Loyd Burkhart, second vice president; Mrs. Arlie Cassle, secretary; Miss Lennie Greenway, treasurer; Mrs. Elmer Joiner, reporter.

The Hamlin High School basketball teams won two out of three here Tuesday night as they played host to Wylie. The Pipers took a 67-53 victory over the A boys from Wylie, the B Boys won 51-29, but the Piperettes lost a squeaker as they went down, 35-33.

Milton Davis led the pipers with 31 points, Linda Bailey was high for the Piperettes with 29 points and Milbourne Newland was high point man for the Piper B team as he poured in 16 points.

## NEWS AND VIEWS. . .

### And What Have You

—Continued from Page One

Not one cotton-pickin' measure has been produced by Congress to aid in the development of any energy-raised source that will produce results in the seventies.

The only thing this nation has to show, energy-wise, is the 55-mile-an-hour speed limit. . . and we kept it because it's suppose to save lives.

From one standpoint, the slower speed limit does save lives. A 45 mph speed limit could possibly save even more lives.

But a study by the Texas Office of Traffic Safety made public last month challenges the fact that slower means safety.

The study explodes the myth that you can play it safe on the highway by traveling slowly. "Slow drivers are safe only if there are no faster cars on the highway with them!"

American people a long time ago proved that unpopular laws will be circumvented. . . and the 55 mph law is unpopular. So \$385 million CB radio sets were sold in this nation last year primarily to drivers who believe the 55 mph speed limit is ridiculous.

The motto in Texas should now read: "Speed up, save a life and freeze a Yankee!"

## Favorite Recipes

By Barbara Craig

A recipe tried recently at our home is one for Baked Eggplant which comes from Wyatt's Cafeterias. I had not been very successful with eggplant dishes in the past but enjoyed those served at the cafeteria. This recipe is well worth passing on to those who would like a different casserole dish.

### BAKED EGGPLANT

1 whole 1 lb. eggplant, peeled  
1/2 lb. dried bread crumbs  
1 small can Pet milk  
1/4 c. finely chopped onions  
1/4 c. finely chopped green peppers  
1/4 c. finely chopped celery  
1/4 c. whole milk  
1/2 stick (2 oz.) butter  
Salt to taste  
2 eggs, slightly beaten  
Dash of pepper, or to taste  
Dash of sage, or to taste  
1 T. chopped pimento  
2 oz. grated cheddar cheese  
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Peel and soak eggplant in salt water for 6 to 12 hours, overnight if possible. Soak bread crumbs in milk. Sauté onions, celery, and green pepper in butter for 15 minutes. Place eggplant, after it has been quartered in large pan to boil, cover with water, and cook until almost done.

Mix bread crumbs, sauteed ingredients, and eggplant together; add eggs, pimento, and seasoning. Blend well. Place in a baking dish and top with grated cheddar cheese. Bake in a 350 degree oven until golden brown. Serve at once or keep in a warming oven until ready to serve, but not too long.

NOTE: The secret of good baked eggplant is in the soaking of the eggplant in salt water as specified for several hours. Keep in the refrigerator while soaking. Yield: 4 to 8 servings.

Also included this week is my favorite recipe for crescent rolls. The recipe has been printed before but I have since learned that the dough can be successfully frozen before baking. The "overnight" rolls can be served many days or a few weeks after making by freezing the dough after the dough is refrigerated overnight and then formed into rolls.

For small families the recipe may be cut in half.

### OVERNIGHT ROLLS

Barbara Craig

Dissolve 2 packages of yeast and 4 t. sugar in 1/2 c. warm water. Put two-thirds cup of powdered milk in large measuring cup and pour enough hot water into cup to

### ALL-DISTRICT —

—Cont. from page 1

Billington, 195-pound senior Haskell. Linebackers, Willie Backman, 210-pound senior, Crowell (unanimous); Delbert Thompson, 205-pound senior, Hamlin; and Jimmy Cook, 180-pound junior, Munday. Secondary, Bryan Walker, 157-pound senior, Paducah; Mike Urbanzyk, 175-pound senior, Munday (unanimous); Robby Thompson, 155-pound senior, Munday (unanimous); Kevin Marshall, 155-pound senior, Haskell.

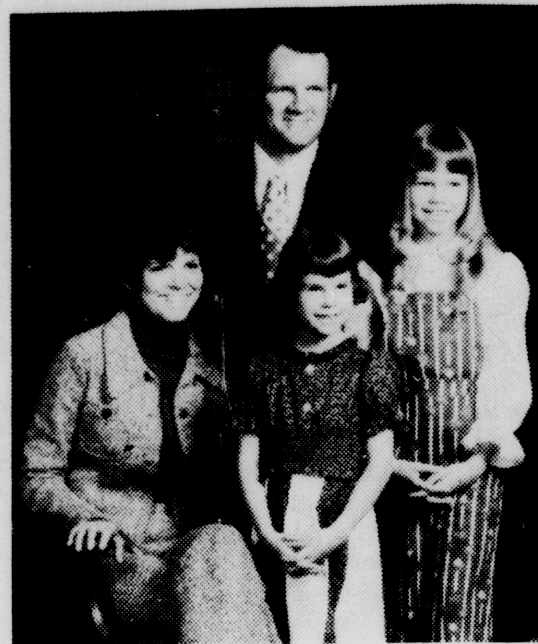
SECOND TEAM: Down Linemen, Paul Reynolds, Hamlin; Lindy Jordan, Paducah; Steve Criss, Crowell; Rocky Marlow, Crowell; and Gilbert Torres, Crowell. Linebackers, Gary McAdams, Haskell; Stanley Jones, Hamlin; Vonnice Hise, Haskell. Secondary, Jay Wall, Crowell; David Anderson, Knox City; Charles Brown, Hamlin; and John Cox, Rotan.

HONORABLE MENTION: Down Linemen, Jimmy Albus, Knox City; Paul Hinson, Rotan; Gregg Salazar, Aspermont; Steve Yarbrough, Aspermont; Johnny Larned, Haskell; Russ Lakey, Hamlin; Jody McGaughy, Knox City. Linebackers, Ray Weathersbee, Rotan; Tommy Mangis, Knox City; Jerry Selter, Aspermont; and Oran Carroll, Crowell. Secondary, Mike Hymer, Hamlin; and Randall Russell, Crowell.

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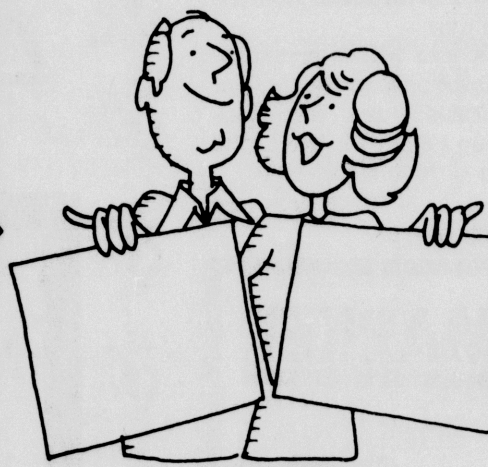
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## Small Grain Pastures Need Management

With the coming of the cold north winds, it may seem strange to see cattle across Texas grazing on lush green pastures. But most of the state has been blessed this year with good weather for small grain pasture growth.

Now these pastures must be maintained in their high quality, emphasizes Kirby Clayton, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Good management is the key to keeping these green winter pastures productive.

The best way to get winter pastures off to a good start is to allow plants to reach a height of six inches or more before turning cattle in for grazing. Heavy grazing prior to this time can reduce total forage production as much as 50 per cent. Early extra growth will also allow for

more adequate forage during colder periods when growth is slow, says Clayton.

Since the yield of a pasture varies from year to year, so should the stocking rates. Increased stocking rates on an inadequate pasture only defeats the purpose of the high quality forage.

Another beneficial factor would be to rotate grazing days or limit the hours the cattle graze the land. Also removing the animals during periods of wet weather will preserve the quality of the field, adds Clayton.

Of course, fertilization is essential for top quality forage from small grains. This means plenty of nitrogen. Nitrogen should be top-dressed whenever plant leaves begin to yellow. A good rule of thumb is to apply two pounds of nitrogen plus one pound of phosphorus for each bushel of grain yield desired plus 50-60 pounds of nitrogen for each ton of forage removed by grazing. For small grain pastures intended for a grain crop, remove cattle around March 1, suggests Clayton.

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## Former Hamlin Resident Dies In Wichita, Kan.

Mrs. Myrtle Carlton Waring, 80, of Wichita Kan., mother of Marvin D. Carlton and a former Hamlin resident, died Thursday, Dec. 2, in Wichita.

She was born in Lockhart. She married M. E. Carlton and they lived in Hamlin and Jones County and farmed here until 1952 when they moved to Wichita. He died there Aug. 13, 1962.

She married Henry Waring in April, 1969. He died Sept. 5, 1975.

Funeral for Mrs. Waring was held Saturday morning at the United Methodist Church and burial was in White Chapel Cemetery at Wichita.

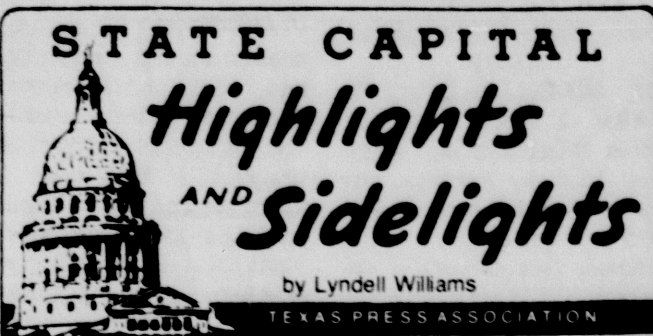
Survivors include two sons, Marvin of Hamlin, Arthur Tom of Wichita; two brothers, Aulcie Dixon of Colorado and Stanley Dixon of Wichita; four sisters, Ida Mae Fomby of Hamlin, Mrs. Ethel Farrow of Wichita, Mrs. Verona Mason of Grove, Okla., and Mrs. Tom Alta Hauk of Kingsland; six grandchildren, including Mrs. Sandra Galvan of Houston and six great-grandchildren.

One daughter, LaNelle Pritchard of Tuxedo Community, preceded her in death.

## Steve Hastings Completes Air Force Training

Airman Steve R. Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hastings has graduated at Sheppard AFB, from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for masonry specialists.

Airman Hastings, now trained to construct, maintain and repair masonry and concrete buildings, is being assigned to Webb AFB, at Big Spring for duty with a unit of the Air Training Command. Completion of the course enables the airman to receive academic credits through the



AUSTIN — Texas oil supplies are decreasing, and the Railroad Commission is sending out the alarm.

The commission last week, for the first time in more than four years, reduced the statewide production allowable — from 100 per cent to 99 per cent.

Although the cut is small, it is designed to get big results by gaining Washington's attention.

About 40 per cent of U.S. crude oil is produced in Texas.

In 1975, the total for the state came to 1.2 billion barrels, but outflow is off 26 million barrels in 1976.

"Whether this will be good, bad or indifferent, I think it's time that the people in Washington begin to realize that the capacity of Texas to continue to produce crude oil and natural gas with the declining incentives to do so is having a diminishing effect upon our natural resources in Texas," said Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon.

Commissioner Mack Wallace said new steps must be taken to alert the nation to "the very severe problem that continuously approaches us without any activity on the part of the congress to alleviate the problem."

The change in the allowable will lower estimated crude oil production only about 7,500 barrels a day — to 3,124,500 barrels.

Commissioners stated the production trim would save oil for possible emergency use.

The East Texas Field

Community College of the Air Force.

The airman is a 1976 graduate of Hamlin High School. His wife Gayla is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Marshall Stewart.

again was restricted to 86 per cent production.

## Primary Boosted

Legislation to revive and extend an altered version of a presidential preference primary in Texas has been prefilled in the House of Representatives.

The bill by Reps. Sarah Weddington of Austin, Luther Jones of El Paso and Lance Lalor of Houston would establish a proportional primary system. Delegates would be selected by state political party conventions in proportion to the state wide popular vote (for candidates receiving more than six per cent of the total).

State Democratic Executive Committee is expected to come up with its own version of primary legislation after a special committee study.

## Bell Rests Case

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company rested its case before Texas Public Utility Commission for a \$298.3 million hike in its Texas rates.

The P.U.C. staff, meanwhile, came up with its own alternative proposal which would give Bell about a sixth of what it asked — \$49.76 million.

Bell is continuing to cross-examine opposition witnesses. After concluding summaries, the commission is expected to reach a decision — possibly by mid-December.

Mrs. Gillie Beard returned home last week after a seven-week trip to visit with her children and their families. She visited in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Lyndol Beard, Scott and Larry, then flew to Seattle, Wash., to spend five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Townley. She returned to Slaton for Thanksgiving.

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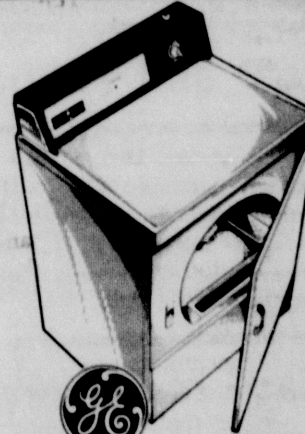
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- 2 Disc 3 pt. Dry Land Fergerson breaking plow
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- 200 gal. retreating tank w/ pump (trailer mounted)
- (2) Overhead diesel storage tanks (500 gal. & 300 gal.)
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
To the Hamlin Elementary School Faculty: We, the Waller Family, wish to express our sincere thanks for the flowers you sent in our time of grief. We appreciate the flowers very much and again thank you.  
Ruby Willis and the Waller Family

## Automobiles

**FOR SALE**—1974 BUICK Electra. Four door, low mileage; very nice. See Joe E. Ford at F & M National Bank.  
**FOR SALE**—'73 Ford pickup with Fiberglass camper and extra 80 gal. tank. May be seen at 431 S. W. 4th Street after 6 p.m.

## Help Wanted

**NEED**—Person to stay with elderly lady in Hamlin, either live in or nights only. Own transportation required. If interested, apply before Dec. 15. Send application, including phone number and references to P. O. Box 339A, Hamlin, Texas 79520. Applicants will be contacted for interview.

**WANTED—SCHOOL BUS DRIVER:** Any interested person may apply at Hamlin School bus garage, S. W. 5th St. Contact Lee Hastings. Telephone 915-576-2302 or 915-576-2722.

**TEXAS REFINERY CORP.** offers PLENTY OF MONEY plus cash bonuses, fringe benefits to mature individual in Hamlin areas. Regardless of experience, airmail A. T. Pate, Pres., Texas Refinery Corp., Box 711, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

## Livestock, Pets

**FOR SALE**—Thoroughbred laying hens, call A. L. Deel, 576-2603.

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## Business Services

**TRAILER FOR RENT**—6' x 12' tandem trailer for rent at reasonable rates. Harbert Furniture, phone 576-2221.

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Free Estimates  
Call 576-2389 after 5 p.m. or see Ronald Carter or J. O. Murphree

## Merchandise For Sale

**MACRAME SUPPLIES**—Beads, jute, rings and pots. **WHITE'S AUTO STORE**, 319 South Central, Hamlin.

**GOOD SELECTION OF NICE USED TV'S** now at Frank's TV, Hamlin.

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**WE BUY AND SELL USED FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES**—Lee Used Furniture, 120 N. Swenson (1 block north red light on U.S. 277) Stamford, Phone 773-5608.

**FOR SALE**—Bolt action 16 gauge shotgun, scope for 22 rifle, 576-2654, 147 S. W. Ave. B. James.

**FOR SALE**—15 ft. Glastron boat with walk through windshield, 85 hp. Evinrude motor with trailer. 576-3018.

**FOR SALE:** Couch, end tables, coffee table, gas dryer, call 576-3349, Andy Brown.

**FLEA MARKET**—Sunday, Dec. 12, 1-5 p.m. E. L. Hogar, 1050 - 12th St., Anson, Texas (Northside Square) Many handmade items: afghans, baby knits, rag dolls, jewelry at half price, macrame, aprons, pot holders, place mats, souvenirs, hand made lingerie, misc. Bring own tables, rent space \$2.00.

**GIFTS GALORE!** Plaster, finished, unfinished; Jute, Macrame hangers, house paints. Falkner's, the Home of Operahouse Paints, Northside Square, Anson, Texas.

**COMPANY** coming - carpets a fright? Get Blue Lustre and make them bright. Rent electric shampooer. Winn's Store.

**WOULD LIKE** to trade Buccaneer stamps FOR Green Stamps. Call 576-3951 after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE**—Two-piece beige couch \$35. Call Mrs. Jess Miller at 576-3200.

**FOR SALE**—10 speed girls bicycle. Has been ridden very little. Call 576-2522.

**GRAIN FED** calves, half or whole, delivered to locker, have appointments made ahead, Lonnie Kidd, 576-2187 after 7 p.m.

## Wanted to Buy

**WANT TO BUY**—Adjustable dress form in good condition. Call 576-3606 or 576-3756.

## Real Estate For Sale

**FOR SALE**—3 bedroom, 1 bath with refrigerated window units, fully carpeted and paneled. Good location. Shown by appointment only. Call 576-3216.

**FOR SALE**—an improved lot one block from elementary school, call 576-3241.

**FOR SALE**—2 bedroom and one bath house at 612 N. W. Ave. G. \$10,000 with approximately \$1,000 down. Payment approximately \$115 a month. Call (915) 893-4876 after 6 p.m.

**FOR SALE**—three bedroom and bath, chain link fence, concrete cellar, 2 storerooms and carport. Call 576-3118 for appointment. M. L. Rhoton, \$8,500.

**FOR SALE**—3 bedroom house, paneled, carpet, corner lot, phone 576-3154.

Advertising and news deadline is noon Tuesday.

**SENDER REALTORS**  
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**JUST LISTED**—2 bedrooms, garage, corner lot, 301 N. W. Ave. J. **LARGE OLDER HOME**—3 bedroom, 2 baths, 1 1/2 blocks of high school, 240 S.W. Ave. E.

**3 AND 2 BEDROOM HOUSES**—have several, one with 2 baths, all central heat.

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## Miscellaneous

**IF YOUR LOVED ONE** suffers from arthritis, bursitis, poor blood circulation, or varicose veins, give them better health for 1977 with Whirlpool. Call me for an appointment, 823-3157.

## Bids, Legal, Auction

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**  
City of Hamlin  
351 South Central  
Hamlin, Texas 79520  
915-576-2711

**TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:**  
On or about Dec. 9, 1976 the above-named City will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

Water Treatment Plant Improvements  
Recover Backwash Water  
S.W. 6th Between Ave. A & B  
\$29,000.00

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named City which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

The City of Hamlin will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Hamlin is certifying to HUD that The City of Hamlin and Robert Fowler in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce respon-

sibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decisionmaking, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, The City of Hamlin may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review Process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and may be addressed to HUD at 2001 Bryan Tower, 4th Floor, Dallas, Texas 75201. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after Dec. 9, 1976 will be considered by HUD.

Robert Fowler  
Drawer N  
Hamlin, Texas 79520

## NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that First United Methodist Church, Hamlin, Texas, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, will receive bids for the sale of its parsonage located at 210 N.W. Avenue A, Hamlin, Texas.

The parsonage will be shown by appointment only until Saturday, December 18, 1976. Appointments may be made by calling (915) 576-3838.

Sealed bids are due by noon, December 20, 1976, at the First United Methodist Church offices located in

## Neinda Philosopher Thinks He Knows Why England Is Having Such Economic Trouble

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One examines the British economy this week, sort of.

Dear editor:

According to several articles I've read recently, England is in serious economic trouble and the experts don't seem to know what to do about it.

I saw something on television the other night that may indicate the source of the trouble. The Queen was shown riding in the royal carriage pulled by prancing white horses, and I got to studying the carriage itself. Did you know it's the same carriage England has been using for generations? The British haven't come out with a new model in maybe 200 years. What sort of prosperity can you create with that kind of slow-down in carriage production.

You let U. S. car manufacturers fail just one year to come out with a new model and the economic index would nose-dive. What would happen if they waited 200 years?

Also, there's another blind spot I've noticed in the British notion of what prosperity is based on. For example, one of the key signs

Hamlin, Texas.

The terms of the sale are to be all cash. To be considered each bid must be accompanied by a Cashier's Check payable to order of First United Methodist Church, Hamlin, Texas, in an amount equal to ten percent (10 percent) of the total amount of the bid. If the bid is accepted, such sum shall be considered part of the purchase price. If the bid is not accepted, the check will be returned to the bidder.

The Board of Trustees of the First United Methodist Church reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

of how the U. S. economy is doing is the rate of new housing starts. Do you know what the rate of new castle starts in England is? Why, most of the castles over there are upwards of 1,000 years old and there hasn't been a new one built in most men's recollection. No wonder the castle building industry is blighted and its workers idle. You put these things together along with some more I don't know about and no economy can long endure.

You won't catch the U. S. falling into that situation. New models every year, that's the key to success, but we don't just stop there, we don't overlook any possibilities for more jobs. For example, even before industry comes out with a new appliance, it already has trained other people how to repair it.

Actually we've slipped up in only one industry. That's the plumbing industry. It's been asleep. Think how much business could be generated if the plumbing industry was as smart as the car industry and persuaded people they ought to change bathtub models every year. Why hasn't it been asking, Do you want your guests to see you're still using year-before-

last's bathtub. Don't you know white is out this year and green is in? You want the U. S. to go the way of England?

Yours faithfully,  
J. A.

## Karen Sue Sellers Attending Tech

Karen Sue Sellers, former member of the Class of 1977 of Hamlin High School, completed requirements for graduation during the summer and is presently a freshman at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Miss Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers, completed graduation requirements with summer courses at Cooper High School in Abilene Aug. 2.

In HHS she was active in athletics and earned letters in basketball and track. She was elected class president and student council representative her freshman and junior years.

She was recipient of the Woodman of the World scholastic award in American History and was named to Who's Who in American High Schools.

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Division Office: Quanah Federal Savings and Loan 313 South Main St. Quanah, Texas 79252





**DOE FALLS WITH FIRST SHOT**—Trey Petre, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Petre Jr. of Abilene, beams with pride over his first kill. Trey, who had been practicing with his grandfather, Bill Feagan, without ammunition, insisted that he needed a 'bullet' on their outing on the J. D. McGaha Ranch south of Abilene. He dropped the doe from 175 to 200 yards. The Feagans were hunting Saturday on a lease which was auctioned during the Cattlemen's Roundup for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

A service unit meeting was held Monday at the Girl Scout Hut with Lynn McKinney, Field Representative from the West Texas Girl Scout Council in Abilene, presiding. Girl Scout calendar sales were very successful with 676 calendars sold in Hamlin. The profit from the sales is kept by each troop to have for its own use. Coming events for all Hamlin Girl Scouts will include Christmas caroling. All registered Girl Scouts and leaders will meet at the hut Friday, Dec. 17, to go caroling. Girls are to dress warmly and bring a blanket to sit on. A trailer will be provided to carry the girls. Several troops are making a troop flag. These flags will be displayed at the annual dinner, Jan. 24 at the Campus Center of Abilene Christian University. Oletha Waldrop, Service Unit Chairman, and Stella Payne will be Hamlin delegates to the dinner. Hamlin's two Cadet troops are invited to be special guests at a skating and pizza party in Sweetwater Dec. 11. Next Service Unit Meeting will be Monday, Jan. 10, at 1 p.m. at the Hut.

Mrs. Jim Sturrock, West Texas Girls Scout Executive Director, extends an open invitation to all leaders, volunteers, board and committee members for a Christmas coffee to be held Tuesday, Dec. 14, during the hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Girl Scout Service Center, 3165 So. 27th in Abilene. Guests should feel free to drop by at anytime to visit with the staff and other volunteers.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to the industrial consumers in the City of Hamlin, effective December 16, 1976.

It is anticipated that the increased cost of service under Schedule of Industrial Rates-N, Rate Schedule For Public Free Schools-N and Schedule For Industrial Rates-N for Agencies of the State or Federal Government will result in \$842.00 additional annual revenue to Lone Star Gas Company in the City of Hamlin.

A Statement of intent has been filed with the City of Hamlin and is available for inspection at the Company's business located at 401 So. Central, Hamlin, Texas.

 Lone Star Gas Company

## Book On Arthritis In Children Available

A free booklet, "Arthritis in Children" is available from Hazel Higdon, Jones County Unit Chairman of Northwest Texas Chapter of The Arthritis Foundation, according to an announcement made by the chapter.

Dr. Scharff, chairman of the medical advisory committee of the chapter, notes that over 250,000 children in the country are victims of juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (JRA) and the cause and cure are still unknown.

"Medical progress has made the outlook much brighter for these young arthritis victims," Dr. Scharff added. With proper medical care, JRA can be controlled and usually recedes by puberty in 70 percent of victims. If joint deformity has been prevented in childhood, these youngsters may be able to lead normal lives.

Dr. Scharff urges all parents to know the warning signs of JRA, which may include high fever, a rash, or

pain or tenderness in one or more joints.

Parents may get further information in the free booklet available from Mrs. Higdon, 576-3716.

### Anson Fire Dept. To Hold Turkey Shoot Sunday

The Anson Fire Department announces a Turkey Shoot to be held Sunday at 1 p.m. at Anson South Lake, weather permitting.

In case of inclement weather, the shoot will be held Dec. 19, according to Steve Anderson of Anson, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baker of Ft. Worth visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker, Cheryl and Neal over the weekend. Sunday they all visited in Sweetwater with Mrs. Eugene Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowen.

### Terry Collins Shoots Hole In One Saturday

Terry Collins, golf pro at the Hamlin Country Club, shot his first hole in one Saturday on the local course. He made the hole in one on the 166-yard number four hole with a six iron. He has been playing for 14 years and this was his first hole in one.

### Candy Sale Set

Hamlin Chapter No. 460 Order of the Eastern Star will hold a candy sale Saturday, Dec. 11, at the old McDonald building beginning at 12:30 p.m.

All members are asked to have their goodies there early.

### Attend Funeral

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral of W. E. Newsom Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pogue, Luther and George Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Connally, all of Abilene; Leah Durham and Opal Green of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs.

Gary Connally of Hico and Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Dunn of Muleshoe.

### HOSPITAL PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday:

Arlene Boen  
Mamie Morris  
Frank Garcia  
Zelma Gruben, McCauley  
Muriel Mehaffey  
Ester Willingham  
Iva Brown  
Harold Bonner  
Kenneth Scott  
Lela Smith  
Villa Rountree  
Ila Payne  
L. V. Ely  
Elmer Joiner  
Thomas Franco  
Frank Matecha  
Floyd Hicks  
Joe Stewart  
Dale Lain  
Mrs. Johnnie McClure

Dismissed Dec. 1-7:

Marcia Moore  
Jeannie Cooper  
Elmer Joiner  
O. L. Farnsworth  
Jackie Hill  
Jean Jeffrey  
Melvin Scott  
Janice Farnsworth  
Linda Ferguson  
Sammie Ferguson

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V. R. Bond  
Joe Bonds Sr.  
T. C. Blankenship  
Carrie Britton  
Gertrude Daniels

Keith, 8 lb. 4 oz., born Sunday, Dec. 5, at 7:45 a.m. in Haskell Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Colbert of Haskell. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude McDonald of Hamlin.

Great grandmother is Mrs. M. E. Bleu of Pochontas, Ark.

### It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Barry McDonald of Wichita Falls are parents of a son, Colbert

**10 Gal. FREE GAS**  
**GIVEN AWAY THIS WEEK**

Deposit this registration in box at Colonial Food Store.  
Drawing will be held Sunday, Dec. 12 at 5


Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

No purchase necessary. Do not have to be present to win.

Last Week's Winner—Inez Helms



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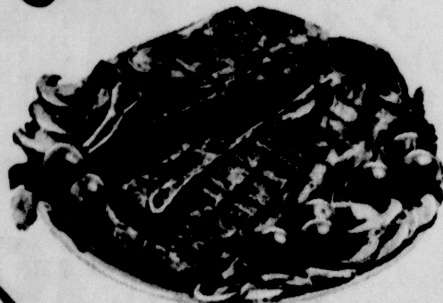
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POUND

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END CUT

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HI-DRI

## Towels

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49¢